

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Matthew B. Shoemake Confirmation No.: 7684
Serial No: 10/051,254 Examiner: LEE, Andrew Chung Cheung
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Docket No: TI-32506 Cust. No.: 23494
For: **JOINTLY CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION RATE AND POWER IN A
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE Action under 37 C.F.R 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time in order to timely respond to the Office Action by October 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: None. Listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.